

NR509 Week 6 Quiz

Question 1

Sam is a 59-year-old male. He presented to the office for an episodic visit with complaint of a headache for 3 days. He rates his pain as 9 out of 10 on the pain scale. He denies fall or injury. Which finding(s) from the patient's health history support the need for a cat scan? (select all that apply)

- A) headache worsens with position changes on the head
- B) history of multiple concussions playing football in college
- C) new onset headache after the age of 50
- D) report of recent stress at work involving a new project

Question 2

A patient with alcoholism is brought in with confusion. You ask him to "stop traffic" with his palms and notice that every few seconds his palms suddenly move toward the floor. What does this indicate?

- A) severe fatigue and weakness
- B) carpal tunnel syndrome
- C) metabolic problems
- D) stroke

Question 3

32-year-old warehouse worker presents for evaluation of low back pain. He notes a sudden onset of pain after lifting a set of boxes that were heavier than usual. He also states that he has numbness and tingling in the left leg. He wants to know if he needs to be from work. What test should you perform to assess for a herniated disc?

- A) Phalen's test
- B) heel-to-shin test
- C) straight-leg raise
- D) leg-length test

Question 4

You are conducting a mental status examination and note impairment of speech and judgement, but the rest of your examination is intact. Where is the most likely location of the problem?

- A) basal ganglia
- B) brainstem
- C) cerebellum
- D) cerebrum